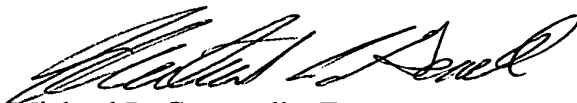


REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005. Claims 13-21 are pending in the application. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 16-20 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent claim 13 with the allowable features of claim 16.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 13-21 be allowed in light of the above amendments. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P456). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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